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MINISTER WHITLOCK RECALLED PREPARATORY TO ACTUAL WAR

CREDITS DISCUSSED BY PRESIDENT KOCH

F. H. Koch, Expert from St. Paul Principal Speaker at the Brainerd Business Men's Association

Fine Supper Served Cafeteria Style by the Iron Exchange Hotel, Meal Gains Much Commendation

Threatens to Blow Up Capitol

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 24—"The capitol will be blown up in a fortnight," read a letter to Governor Burnquist today, signed "Gawlik." The police are investigating.

Militia Called to Guard Works

(By United Press)

Washington, March 24—Two regiments of Massachusetts militia were called out to guard the Fore River works.

Great Patriotic Demonstration is Planned in Chicago

(By United Press)

Chicago, Ill., March 24—Plans are under way for the biggest patriotic meeting ever held in the United States to be held in this city.

Naval Recruits are Ordered East

(By United Press)

Chicago, Ill., March 24—The first contingent of 2,500 naval recruits from the Great Lakes Training station started east today to be placed on the Atlantic battleships.

Attempt to Blow Up Magazine

(By United Press)

Mobile, Ala., March 24—The marine guarding the powder magazine at the navy yard, fired on a man approaching the magazine, but he escaped.

Border Clear of State Troops

(By United Press)

San Antonio, March 24—The Mexican border is clear of all state troops, a Michigan infantry regiment being the last to leave.

Columbia Bridges Being Guarded

(By United Press)

Portland, March 24—The coast guard artillery is guarding the bridge across the Columbia and Willamette rivers.

No More Rumors of Separate Peace

(By United Press)

Petrograd, March 24—Henceforth rumors of a separate peace with Russia will vanish completely declared Foreign Minister Milukof today.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT.
Slated to Lead American Expeditionary Force in France.



Photo by American Press Association.

WHITLOCK WITHDRAWN FROM BELGIUM—RELIEF WORK GOES TO HOLLAND

(By United Press)

Washington March 24—Brand Whitlock has been withdrawn as minister to Belgium. The state department also announced that Belgium relief work had been turned over to Holland. The withdrawal is taken as a forerunner of actual war. The navy department opened bids for 15 destroyers authorized by the last naval bill, the bids being opened 11 days of the schedule. Secretary Daniels wants to know how soon the ships can be built.

FIRST SHOT AT U-BOAT GERMANY WILL DECLARE WAR

(By United Press)

Zurich, March 24—German newspapers say that Germany will declare war on the United States when the first shot is fired at a U-boat by an American armed ship.

TORNADO KILLS 39 DESTROYS 300 HOMES

(By United Press)

New Albany, Ind., March 24—Thirty-nine persons are dead and 300 homes have been destroyed by a tornado that swept over this city. Fires broke out which devastated a district half a mile wide and two miles long, covering one-third of the city. Martial law has been proclaimed. Near by districts were swept also by the tornado.

GENERAL AGUILAR.
Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs Quits Job.



General Aguilar has resigned from his post as minister of foreign affairs in the Carranza cabinet.

He will at once start a campaign for the governorship of Vera Cruz.

PRES. O. J. JOHNSON, GUSTAVUS COLLEGE

To Speak on the Reformation at the Swedish Lutheran Church on Sunday Evening, English Sermon

Dr. Johnson is an Able Scholar and a Pleasing Platform Speaker, the Program for the Evening

Navy Department Disappointed in Bids

(By United Press)

Washington, March 24—Only three ship building corporations responded to the navy department call for bids for the construction of 15 torpedo destroyers. The bids were a disappointment, as the department expected 50 bids and only 24 were offered.

Van Dyke Attacks Compulsory Service

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 24—Congressman Van Dyke of Minnesota, has issued a scathing denunciation of the National Security League and made a big attack on compulsory military service today as he was preparing to leave for Washington.

Submarine on Atlantic Coast is Rumor

(By United Press)

New Bedford, Mass., March 24—Activity by the water front police started a rumor that a German submarine base had been found off the coast.

Socialists Bitterly Attack the Kaiser

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, March 24—Bitter attacks on the Kaiser and Chancellor von Hindenburg and socialists demonstrations with the lauding of Russia marked the debate in the Reichstag yesterday.

BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT OPTIMISTIC

(By United Press)

Berlin, March 24—An official bulletin says the enemy gropes in a hesitating fashion and frequently blows up trenches, and is severely hampered by our measures. The French were repulsed by our outposts in the Ailette Lowlands. In the Champagne reconnoitering detachments brought in prisoners from the French lines.

FRENCH CONTINUE TO FORGE AHEAD

(By United Press)

Paris, March 24—An official statement says the French forces continue to advance, that German raids near Rheims and Verdun were repulsed and that the French positions near Soissons have been improved.

THE RUSSIANS ADMIT RETIRING TWO-THIRDS MILE

(By United Press)

Petrograd, March 24—Under heavy pressure we retired two-thirds of a mile between the river Shovach and Schuch, says an official statement.

The third series of meetings of the Swedish Lutheran and the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran young peoples societies will be held Sunday evening, March 25th at 7:30 p. m. at the Swedish Lutheran church.

The speaker of the evening is Dr. O. J. Johnson, president of Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. Dr. Johnson is one of the leading educators among the Lutherans of the northwest and a man of broad experience and scholarly attainments. He is a sound conservative Lutheran and is well qualified to speak on the greatest event in modern history—the Reformation.

Dr. Johnson is an able scholar and a pleasing platform speaker. His lecture on Luther in English will most certainly be appreciated by all who attend and will be a great benefit to the Lutheran cause in Brainerd.

In unity there is strength and this is easily proven by the unqualified success of the two former meetings. The following program will be given: Song Congregation Scripture reading and prayer Rev. A. Sorenson Song Swedish Choir Lecture on the Reformation Dr. O. J. Johnson Vocal solo Mrs. O. B. Johnson Collection. Song Choir Closing remarks Rev. Elop Carlson Song and benediction.

Two Killed in Snow Slide

(By United Press)

Seattle, Wash., March 24—Two persons are known to have been killed and others are missing in a snow slide at Embro.

Russian Gov't will be Republican Form

(By United Press)

Petrograd, March 24—The new government will be republican in form. The Duma delegates have scattered throughout the empire to explain the revolution and get the sentiment of the people. It is hoped to organize a social democratic party throughout Russia.

ST. LOUIS GERMANS ARE FACING JAIL

(By United Press)

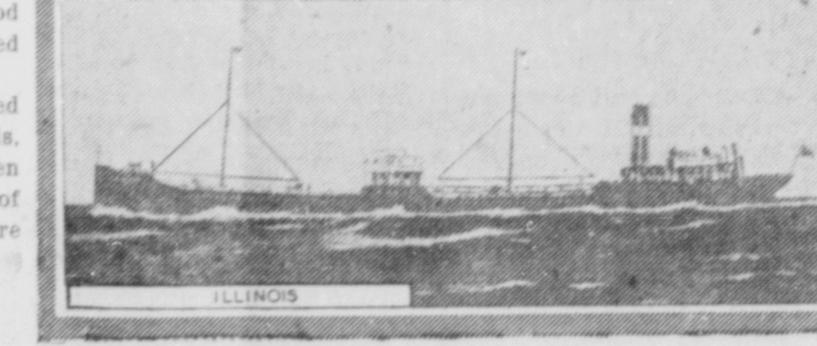
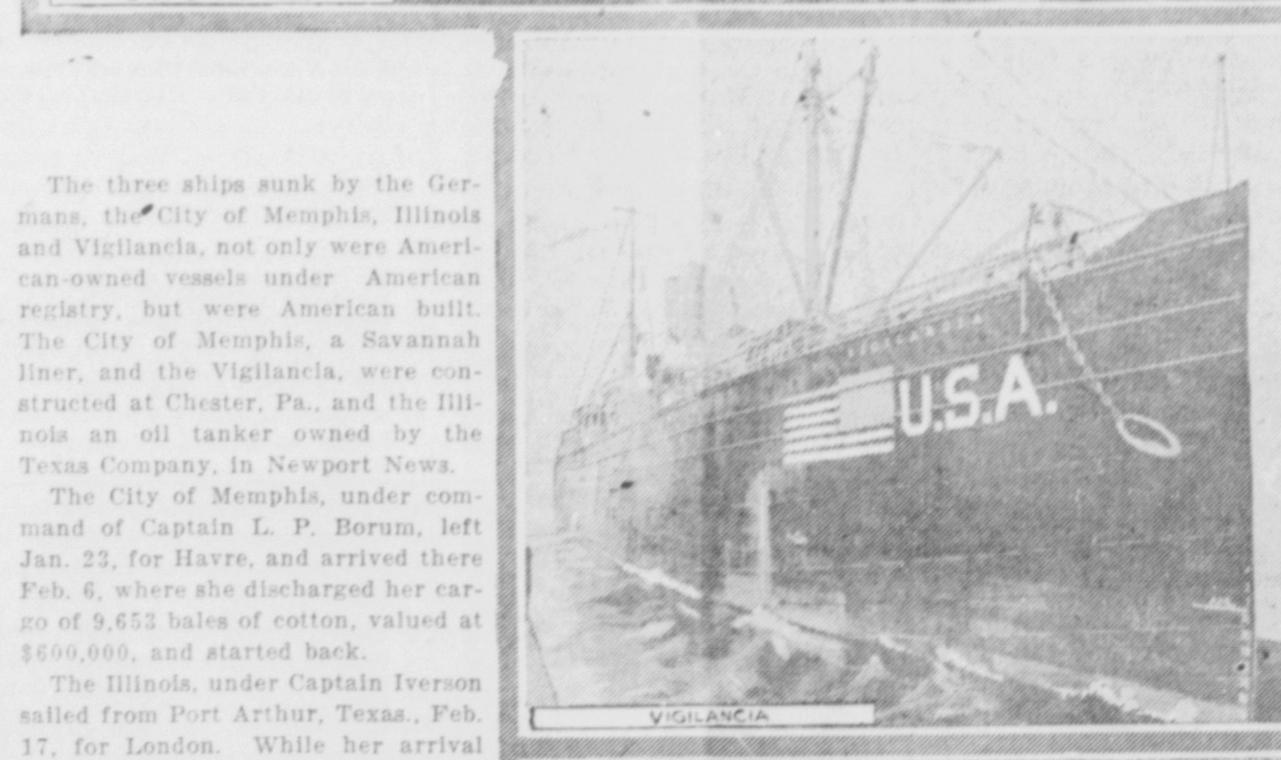
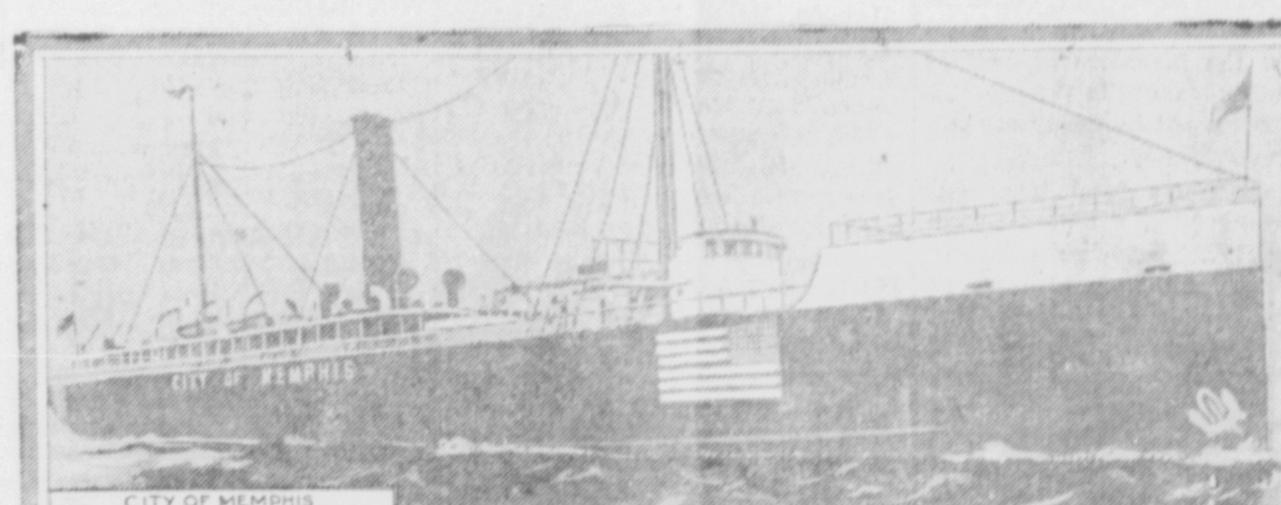
St. Louis, March 24—Germans in St. Louis who take part in any demonstrations in event of war with Germany will be placed in detention camps, according to a statement by United States District Attorney Oliver, in charge of the department of justice arrangements in this territory.

In the event of any demonstration here the leaders will be arrested immediately, Oliver said.

"We have the names of many Germans who are showing too much German sentiment," he declared. "All those known to have pro-German sentiment will be placed in jail in cases of demonstration."

"Others who are known to be in sympathy with the leaders whom we are watching will be placed in detention camps in case of war."

Three American Ships Sunk by German Submarine



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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Probably settled north portion. Warmer east portion tonight, cooler Sunday afternoon with strong south-west to west winds.

Cooperative observer's record 6 pm. March 23—Maximum 43, minimum 28. Temperature 6 p. m. 32. March 24—At 8:30 a. m. 19 above.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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* News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.
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Clarence Lundy visited in Aldrich. Martin Ness, of Deerwood, was in Brainerd.

Berg's orchestra, Ideal Cafe, Sunday evening.

William Seafield, of Ironton, was in the city.

Special for young men, 50 foot lots \$1.00 a week. Nettleton. 242tf Mrs. H. O. Rolig, of Pillager, was a Brainerd visitor.

For spring water phone 264. Jerry Glunt is reported to be much better and able to talk again.

Attorney D. B. McAlpine, of Ironton, was in Ironton on legal business.

F. E. Lowe of Minneapolis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chadbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spalding have returned from a lengthy visit in Florida.

Don't forget the formal grand opening of the Ideal Cafe Sunday evening.—Advt.

Ira W. Smith, prominent real estate man of Ironton, was in the city today.

Harry, William and Wilbur Burge man have returned from a visit in Aldrich.

Martin Horn, of Oak Hill, who was at a local hospital has returned to his home.

J. G. Brown, business agent of the boilermakers, returned this afternoon from Kansas City.

J. P. Anderson, John Carlson, Mons Malm and others are enjoying an outing at Merrifield.

John Drybergh, guest of his brother, Peter Drybergh, returned today to his home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. E. H. Frazier and children, of Verndale, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker.

Mrs. A. A. Cater and children of Brainerd are at the Cater home in Pine River for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Charles Villeman of Pillager who was operated on here for appendicitis is making a rapid recovery.

C. W. Hilton, expert Piano Tuner, phone evenings 692-M-2. 221tf

BEST THEATRE

TODAY—Douglas Fairbanks in "THE MATRIMANIAC"

TOMORROW—Frank Keenan in "SINS YE DO"

EMPEROR THEATRE

TODAY—Helen Gardner in "The Common Sin"

TOMORROW—In Three Parts "The Two Roads"

And Triangle Comedy in Two Parts

Joe McKosh left Friday for his homestead at Williams after visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Gray. Mrs. O. Vanasse, Mrs. Tony Rosko and Mrs. Fred McNaughton went to Gull Lake, Canada, Saturday afternoon.

Fifteen cans of trout fry were received this afternoon by Walter Frampton for distribution in Whiteley creek.

Nettleton loans money on homes.

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Miss Ruth Alberts returned this afternoon to Deerwood to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Alberts.

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CONCERT

* * * SYMPHONY AND CHORAL CLUBS

* * * PARK OPERA HOUSE

* * * MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1917.

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Stephen and Gladys Nicholas, students at the high school, returned home to Barrows today to spend the week end with their parents.

Mrs. Ed F. Murphy left this afternoon for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monahan of Little Falls. Mr. Murphy will join her Sunday.

Rochester defeated St. Cloud 25 to 23 in the basketball championship play at Carlton. New Ulm beat Hopkins 35 to 6 and Albert Lea defeated Buffalo 20 to 19.

For Sale. Houses and Lots in all parts of the city. Prices right. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block

241tf

These days the news to be of any value must be right up to the minute. That's the kind of news you find in the Dispatch and every effort is daily made to cover local happenings.

Have you read the menu for the Ideal Cafe grand opening? On page 3, Dispatch. —Advt.

Mrs. Andrew Swedberg, of Pillager was operated on at the Northwestern hospital at Brainerd for gall stones. Mr. Swedberg visited her Saturday and reported her to be recovering rapidly.

Headquarters for Kimball Pianos, wholesale and retail, Kimball Piano Branch, 717 Laurel street. 233tf

Pillager people in Brainerd were Alfred Ecklund, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prescott, Miss Mary Prescott, G. A. Zulsdorf, J. L. Anderson, Mrs. Norman Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gustafson, Miss Bertha Hagg, Mrs. Bernhard Hagg.

A superb menu, excellent service, music, a royal welcome at the Ideal Cafe grand opening Sunday evening.—Advt.

H. I. Cohen of Brainerd, has returned from Chicago where he had gone in the interests of the Parks Bros. patent car oiler. Mr. Cohen reports a very successful trip and without doubt the inventors as well as those holding a share in the proceeds of the patent, will be amply rewarded.—Pillager Herald.

For Sale—Fifty level lots, near Lowell school, N. E. Brainerd, \$50.00 to \$100.00 each. Before you buy, let me show you some good locations. First buyers get selections. Easy terms. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block.

ADVANCE IS MUCH SLOWER

Both Paris and London Report Slight Gains by Allied Forces—Teutons Are Said to Be Inundating the Oise Region and Lafore is Under Water.

London, March 24—Despite an apparent halt in the German retirement in France both Paris and London report continued gains by the allied armies.

Both communications report counter attacks and stubborn resistance at various points along the front.

The French, Paris says, have moved forward between one and a quarter and two and a half miles in the St. Quentin region.

The British report progress south east of Arras.

The French troops also have made gains on the heights overlooking the Oise valley northeast of Tergnier and have repulsed German attacks before Thiel, northeast of Rheims.

Paris asserts that the Germans are inundating the Oise region and that the city of Lafore, thought to have been one of the strongest points in the German line, is under water.

French Still Crossing River.

South of the Oise the French continue to cross the Ailette river and north of Soissons, Paris says, considerable progress has been made toward Marvigny.

Stubborn resistance by the Germans is said to have marked the French success northeast of the canal between the Somme and the Oise, in which much ground was gained.

From Beauvais, about two miles south of St. Quentin, London reports encounters between British and German forces.

Southeast of Arras, in the neighborhood of Ecoust and Croiselles, the British made further gains.

Except for French activity near Monastir and Russian advances in Persia, there have been no important operations on the other battle fronts.

Southwest of Kermanshah, Persia, the Russians have progressed to within forty-five miles of the Mesopotamian border, according to Petrograd.

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The Pelican.

David in Psalm 61, 6, in comparing his pitiable condition to the pelican, which was not uncommon in Palestine, probably had reference to its general aspect as it sits in apparent melancholy with its bill resting on its breast.

SPRING ~ MODES

That Something New

See all the Pretty Things Saturday

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thawing machine has cleared up catch basins and in the business section generally water is quickly running away. Lakes are forming in the residence districts. An especially large one is near the high school, extending from Oak down about two blocks south. This, more than anything else, is an argument for sewers and catch basins on South Broadway.

Charles E. Hansing, formerly secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, returned today from the legislature where he is serving as a clerk on a committee. Charles M. Babcock, Elk River, now a member of the state highway commission, will be appointed highway commissioner if the road and bridge bill passed by the house is repassed by the senate and becomes a law. As secretary to the commissioner, Mr. Hansing is being boomed. Mr. Babcock is said to have the support of Senator R. C. Dunn, author of the pending bill.

FOR RENT—House at 209 Main street. 279-244tf

FOR RENT—Modern six room flat. E. C. Bane. 600-247tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 704 South Norwood. 607-24813p

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, 601 Second Ave. Northeast. 297-24514

FOR RENT—Store room, 212 South Seventh. 595-2471f

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 111 Myrtle street. 58-2441f

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FOR SALE—STORE FIXTURES for sale. 212 South Seventh St. 608-2481f

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch. Inquire at 310 4th Ave. N. E. 593-24616

FOR SALE—Two teams, one light and one heavy. C. W. Koering. 591-24613

FOR SALE—Lumber 2x4, 10 and 2x4, 8. Brand new plow, steel harrow, cultivator. Wm. Garvey, West's Restaurant. 599-24712

Healthy Skin DEPENDS ON KIDNEYS.

The skin and the intestines, which work together with the kidneys to throw out the poisons of the body, do a part of the work, but a clean body and a healthy one depends on the kidneys. If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to the uric acid or toxic poisons in the blood. This is the time to go to the nearest drug store and simply obtain a 50c package of Anuric, the discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. Then drink a cup of hot water before meals, with an Anuric Tablet, and notice the gratifying results. Anuric will help you, because it flushes the kidneys of impurities. You will find it 37 times more active than Lithia. Dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

SUFFERED FROM BACKACHE —DIZZY SPELLS.

Little Falls, Minn.—"During middle life I suffered with severe backaches, hot flashes, headaches and dizzy spells. I saw Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription advertised and bought a bottle. It gave me immediate relief and the second bottle completely cured me. This was ten years ago and I am still in the very best of health, due, I feel assured, to the help the 'Prescription' gave me at this critical period and I am glad to recommend it."—Mrs. Ella Oscoo, 307 Fifth Street, N. E.

CATHOLIC MISSION

To be Held by Dominican Fathers at St. Francis Catholic Church for Week Commencing April 8. Dominican fathers will hold a Mission at St. Francis Catholic church commencing Sunday, April 15 and extending to April 22. Father Stanton and associate are both from Minneapolis.

Lemon Social

Wednesday evening the Perseverance Class of the Methodist Bible School will give a Lemon Social in the church basement. There will be a good program, refreshments will be served and there will be a lemon shower. The young ladies invite everyone to come.

Methodist Ladies Aid

Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will be entertained in the social rooms of the church by Mesdames James Noble, C. M. Richardson and A. E. Baddeley. It is requested that the ladies come early as the business meeting will be held promptly at 3 o'clock.

Start Saving Now.

"You have to learn the virtue of thrift and saving before the age of twenty-five," says a banker. "In order to become thrifty and saving a young man must begin just as soon as he starts to earn money. There is only one way to save, and that is continuously and regularly. And when a man's salary is raised his savings should increase. It is remarkable how savings will accumulate. I claim that unless sickness prevents, and sickness is only too often the result of the lack of saving, that the average man who is willing to work and save can become reasonably independent at sixty. If you are wise, young man, you will start to save now."

WOMAN'S REALM

IT WILL BE "SOME PARTY"

Judge C. A. Albright Will do Calling at Snow Ball Party Tuesday Evening, May 1

WILL USHER IN EARLY SPRING

Two Hundred or More in Immaculate White. Mayor Leading the Grand March

"Salute Partners."

"Salute the corners."

"All join hands, forward and back" "Forward again, back to place, SWING"

And Judge C. A. Albright will do the "calling" for "square sets" at the big dancing party, to be given by the Fire Protection committee of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, May 1.

In the common vernacular, it will be, "some party." Nothing stilted or formal about it, just a jolly good time in which the very best people of our city will mingle, join in dancing some of the old-time sets and figures and the young folks have all the two-steps, fox trots, one steps, waltzes and modern dances they care for.

A "Snow Ball" party they call it, which means that the day being significant of early spring, white gowns will predominate with the ladies and many of the men folks will wear white duck shoes and white trousers, an easy apparel to dance in and which makes a right smart appearance too.

Think of two hundred or more people, most of them dressed in white, dancing to the strains of a local crack orchestra, everyone happy, good fellowship and good cheer noted everywhere, the mayor leading the grand march, some of the "older boys" stepping off an old time figure and the fun growing fast and furious. This will be the bill of fare at the big "Snow Ball" party on May 1 and judging from many inquiries, a number of prominent people will be here from range towns and other cities of this locality.

Our Oil Supply.

Although a continually greater supply of petroleum is being placed on the market, this increased output is secured only by sinking more wells and boring to a greater depth, showing that the surface supply is becoming exhausted. At the beginning of this century the wells touched 1,100 feet, and today the average level of the oil may be placed at 2,000 feet.

Starting a Quarrel.

"She seemed greatly surprised that I did not have a fortune when you married me. I wonder where she got the idea that I was rich."

"I expect she has been trying to account to herself for my marrying you."—Houston Post.

Study and Discipline.

By the toilsome road of study a scholar learns to get joy out of books and stones and trees. By the hard road of discipline a man learns to get joy out of everyday living.

No Quarter.

Captain—Fifty cents to stay on this deck. Passenger—Oh, I thought this was the quarter deck.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

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Flaked Potatoes

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Fresh Strawberry Short Cake

Whip ped Cream

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and sermon at 7:30. The pastor will speak on the subject: "The two Roads in Life."

On Tuesday evening at 7:45 Rev. E. O. Schugren, missionary in South India will give a missionary address. He has a wonderful message to tell and many should take this opportunity of hearing him.

One and all are cordially invited to attend all of these services. Alex B. Colvin, pastor.

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Christian Science Society

Camel's Hall, Iron Exchange Bldg. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday service at 11 a. m.

Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8 p. m. To these services all are welcome. Subject for Sunday, "Matter" Golden text Deuteronomy 11:16.

Christian Science reading room is maintained in the same building, room 218 Second floor, which is open to the public daily except Sundays and holidays from 3 to 5 p. m. Christian Science literature is furnished for free distribution and also for sale.

A circulating library is maintained where all of the works of Mary Baker Eddy and the Christian Science Publishing society may be borrowed free of charge.

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The Salvation Army

Holiness assembly 11 a. m. Company meeting (SS) 3 p. m. Young Peoples Legion 6:30 p. m. Salvation Rally 8 p. m.

Subject for holiness assembly is, "Christ."

Subject for salvation rally "Frogs"

At the Young Peoples Legion the contest between the Majors and the Colonels will be continued. At the present time the Colonels lead by 6 points.

The Y. P. Legion topic for Sunday is "Abstinence," and the leader is Mrs. Brower.

At the salvation rally there will be a farewell service for Corps Cadet Vernon Merrill, who "farewells" from Brainerd and proceeds to Stillwater to assist the officers in charge at that corps.

The public is invited to attend all of our services. H. C. Belsham, captain.

Capacity.

Spink-Jones told me today that he isn't drinking any more. Spink—I don't see how he could—Life.

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Presbyterian Church Morning worship and praise at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be "Is Jesus Christ God?" The quartet will sing "If Ye Love Me." Sabbath school at noon.

The evening service will be held at 7:45. The subject of the sermon will be "Treasures in Heaven." The chorus will sing "The Better Land." Towner.

The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45 in the main room of the church. The Catechism class at 3 and the chorus rehearsal will be held at 2:30.

A cordial invitation is given to all to attend these services. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

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Swedish Baptist Church

(Oak and Tenth Sts.)

Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor on the subject: "Love to Christ."

The Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock. Short addresses by several of the teachers.

Evening service of song, prayer

THE NEXT HOUR.

As It May Be Your Last on Earth, Are You Ready to Meet It?

An editorial in the Woman's Home Companion says:

"Everything can happen in the next hour that has ever happened. It contains all the possibilities of a universe. In the next hour children will be born, men and women will die, whole worlds will be smashed to atoms and drop out of space and the girl you love go back on you. In the next hour the house may burn, you may quarrel with your best and dearest friend, some one may give you poison, your fortune may be stolen, the government may change, the temperature may rise or fall 40 degrees, and the world may come to an end."

"You plan how you will pass the next hour and lo, the train is ditched, the auto turns turtle, Aunt Jane arrives, the neighbor's baby has convulsions, the house is struck by lightning, your tooth begins to ache, a telegram is delivered, the wires are out of order, you are discharged, somebody dies and leaves you a fortune, you are operated upon."

"The next hour is what you ever were and what you ever may be compressed into sixty minutes. It is the period of hope deferred, of supreme victory, of total annihilation and the entrance of an assured immortality. Fixed as the stars in heaven, unalterable as the law of gravity, it stands before you like the grim sphinx, containing within itself all the marvelous variety of human experience."

"To know how to meet the next hour with joy, with head erect, with courage singing in your heart is to solve the deep mystery of eternity."

Golden Weddings.

"But, papa, things have changed since you were young."

"Yes, they have. Folks used to wait fifty years for a golden wedding, but now they demand it at the start."

Her Gain.

Mrs. Jones—Does your husband remember your wedding anniversary? Mrs. Smith—No, so I remind him of it in January and June and get two presents. Harper's Bazaar.

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

25c

Each

Is it a cough or a cold? Usually it is both—therefore if a combination remedy is taken at once, it should relieve the first distress and head off complications. Far safer to take both the cough remedy and the cold remedy at the same time than to trust to luck, it is a cold remedy you want when perhaps you need a cough remedy, and vice versa.

San-Tox Pine Balsam Cough Syrup

This cough remedy is composed chiefly of white pine—a remarkably efficient and natural cough relief. There is nothing better that we know of.

San-Tox Laxative Cold Tablets

Acts like quinine, and gives the same specific results, except that it does not cause ears to ring nor head to buzz—nor does it upset the system, and it actually does break up a cold within 24 hours.

LAMMON'S PHARMACY

We give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

Don miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5¢ to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield, Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You

will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, etc.; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

Felt Like 90, Now Like 21

Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ enfeebles the whole body. Weak kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in the back. I am 43 years old, but I felt like a man of 90. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21." 50¢ and \$1.00 sizes. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

FOOT EXPERT'S SERVICES FREE

Come in early Monday morning and learn the cause of your foot troubles. Find out why your feet hurt—and how you can overcome the annoying, distressing or painful conditions. A foot expert will be here—a man trained under the supervision of the celebrated Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, the widely known, successful foot specialist. He will give you his services absolutely free of charge and you will be under no obligation either to him or to us.

Monday, March 26th

P. J. OBERST LAUREL STREET



BEST THEATRE

TWO DAYS
MONDAY and TUESDAY
March 26th and 27th

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

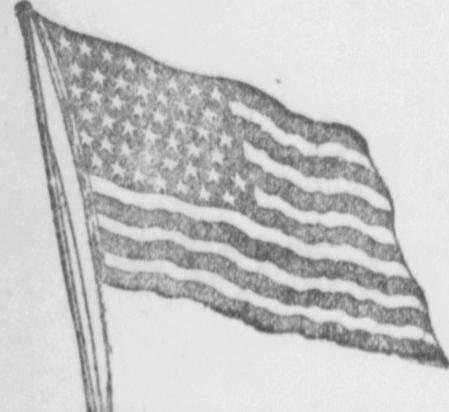
By Ingersoll & Wieland

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Month Forty Cents
One Year, strictly in advance \$4.00

Office in Dispatch Building on 6th St.

Entered at the post office at Brainerd,
Minn., as second class matter.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1917



Your Flag and my Flag!
And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

GERMANY WILL CUT
RATIONS OF BREAD

Amsterdam, March 24.—The bread ration in Germany will be diminished one-fourth beginning April 15, owing to the scarcity of wheat, according to a dispatch from Berlin to the Wester Zeitung of Bremen.

The potato ration will be continued at five pounds weekly and the meat ration will be increased by 250 grams weekly.

It is announced, the dispatch adds, the curtailment in the use of wheat is necessary to insure the present stocks lasting until next harvest.

VIEWS OF SWISS EXPERT

Mentions Four Defeats to Show Ger-
many is Weakening.

Geneva, March 24.—Colonel Feyler, Swiss military critic, declared that there have been four chief events with the opening of the spring campaign.

First, he says, the submarine blockade has not realized the promises of the imperial government and has aroused the hostility of America. Second, the fall of Bagdad hit Berlin more than it did Constantinople. Third, the Russian revolution. Germans admit, was directed against Germany. Fourth, the retreat on the western front.

Colonel Feyler concludes that the four defeats produce the impression that the German monument is crumbling.

Overdoing It.

His Wife—I wish you'd dress more neatly. Just look at Mr. Fuzzbody. His trousers are always so perfectly creased. Mr. Pslouch—He's got nothing on me. My pants have ten creases to his one.—New York Globe.

MARKET DAY FREE AUCTION

Plans as Outlined by Chamber of Commerce Retail Trade Committee Meeting Ready Response

TAKE MUCH ADVERTISING SPACE

April 24 to be Red Letter Day in Cooperation and Trade in Brainerd, Market Day Date

The market day and free auction plan adopted by the Retail Trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce, an outline of which appeared in the Dispatch last evening, seems to be meeting with prompt approval on the part of local business men, the secretary stating that already ten of the twenty spaces in the advertising page have been spoken for. Merchants called up by phone, asking that a space be reserved for them and the practical, business-like outline of the plan appeals to the farmer and the merchant alike.

The secretary, Fred T. Lincoln, states that the space is open for the asking and that he will be unable to call upon every merchant in the city, so that in order to be in on the plan it will be well for all business men who approve of it to advise his office at once.

It is the general forecast that April 24, "Market and Free Auction Day" will be a red letter one in the history of cooperation and trade in this city.

IS A FARMER TOO

Versatile Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Fred T. Lincoln, Will Raise Flax

Fred T. Lincoln, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, former newspaper man, is also interested in farming. Years ago he traded a newspaper property for a farm in North Dakota and now a railroad has run right up to the front door, and he will plant thirty acres in flax, twenty acres in barley. The land lies in Mountaineer county in the rich Crane Creek valley. The quarter section is improved, has fifty acres broke, and has a comfortable house and a deep well.

"With these high prices on potatoes and other produce, people become attached to the soil," said Mr. Lincoln. In all his activities he has never lost interest in the soil and the farmers, for they form the foundation of any country.

GRAND OPENING SUNDAY

Ideal Cafe Will Serve an Excellent Dinner From 6 to 9 O'clock Evening March 25

The Ideal Cafe will have its formal grand opening on Sunday evening, March 25. The menu as published in the Dispatch reveals a perfect feast of good things and table reservations are being made by many.

Bergh's orchestra will play. Cuisine and service of the Ideal will be maintained as of old and the event will attract a large number to the popular cafe, 624 Front street.

Acid Stained Marble.

Any acid spilled upon marble will quickly disfigure and spoil it. Its effect should be neutralized by pouring a solution of any alkali, such as washing soda, borax or ammonia, over the stain at once. Restore the polish by rubbing with powdered pumice stone moistened with water. It will call for much patience and work to restore it to its first condition.

ECONOMY TEST

W. E. Lively to Run Saxon Roadster on Gallon Gasoline Every Day for Six Days

Commencing Monday W. E. Lively will conduct an economy test of the Saxon roadster, seeing how many miles can be run each day for six days on a gallon of gasoline per day.

Monday afternoon the first run will be made with a Dispatch representative and the mileage made will be published each day, accurate record being kept. It will be the first time in the history of automobiling that such a test has been conducted in Brainerd and results will be watched with interest.

CASE IS CALLED DEFENDANT GONE

County Attorney S. F. Alderman has returned from Crosby where a case of alleged illegal liquor selling was to be prosecuted. The defendant was Eva Jokovich. Witnesses were on hand and all was prepared for the trial of the case, the judge called the name of the defendant, but she had disappeared in the recess hour and the \$100 bail was declared forfeited.

WOMEN'S WOES

Brainerd Women are Finding Relief at Last

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up", must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. G. W. Hall, 613 Third Ave., Brainerd, says: "I had frequent attacks of backache with dizziness. I felt languid mornings and was caused inconvenience by the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills removed all these troubles."

GONE FOR GOOD

Over Three Years Later Mrs. Hall said: "I can't say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hall has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

NEW DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. W. C. Hodgson, of the Methodist Church, Preaches Here on Sunday Morning at 10:30

SUCCEEDS DR. M. P. BURNS

Dr. Hodgson is a Graduate of State University and Boston University School of Theology

Sunday morning at the Methodist church, Dr. W. C. Hodgson, the new District superintendent of the Duluth District of the Methodist church, will preach at the 10:30 service.

Dr. Hodgson succeeds Dr. M. P. Burns, and comes well prepared for his important work. He is a native of Minnesota, born in Hastings. He is a graduate of the Central High school, Minneapolis, and also the state university. He is a graduate of the Boston University School of Theology from which he received his doctor of philosophy degree in 1907.

In the fall of 1907 he was ordained by Bishop Goodsell and received full membership into the Northern Minnesota conference. He has held several successful pastorates in this state; two years at Hutchinson, four years at Crookston, and three years in Joyce Memorial church, Minneapolis.

Dr. Hodgson will conduct the second quarterly conference of the year Saturday evening at seven o'clock at the parsonage.

STERN MEASURES BEING PREPARED

Government Is Considering All Emergencies.

CABINET HAS LONG SESSION

Officials Regretfully Realize That State of War With Germany Is More Than Probable and Are Taking Steps to Meet Any Conditions Which May Arise.

Washington, March 24.—The American government has decided upon sweeping measures to be put into effect following the expected declaration by congress soon after it meets April 2, that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

Fully appreciating Germany's policy of acting in war first and talking afterwards the government has determined to provide against every possible emergency.

Broad questions involved were discussed at a long cabinet meeting, to which heads of departments carried reports on preparations already made and others contemplated.

Details are being taken up between President Wilson and the individual cabinet members.

Regretfully the government apparently has decided that since Germany is making war upon the United States through ruthless killing of Americans and destruction of their ships the issue must be met with steps much more farreaching than mere attempts to protect individual merchant craft.

If anything is ahead to prevent this it is not now foreseen. Once a state of war is declared to exist aggressive measures are expected to be taken.

No Half Way Measures.

As outlined after the cabinet meeting the preparations of the government are not to be for a short war or a war marked by half way measures.

A complete program has been prepared, so that everything done will be carried out in a systematic and orderly manner.

The exact measure of American participation in the war is not expected to be revealed until after the president addresses congress and until public sentiment crystallizes.

So far as is known no political alliance with the entente allies is contemplated, although military as well as naval co-operation is possible, and the government will be unsparring in both money and supplies for the allies.

The president has not yet written his address to congress, although he has given it preliminary consideration. He is expected to be specific and to make clear that the American government and people have no quarrel with the German people, but cannot tolerate the acts of the German government.

Whether an army will be sent abroad is one of the questions to be left to the future.

It would take many months to train an army for such service and many things may happen in that period.

Postmaster Kills Robber.

Huntley, Mont., March 24.—Disregarding the commands of a robber who leveled a revolver at him to hold up his hands L. M. Pickens, postmaster, raised a gun which he was carrying and killed the intruder.

CREDITS DISCUSSED BY PRESIDENT KOCH

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his record would be known to any other store in the association.

He explained the various form letters used, the stickers attached to accounts for collection and told of the trouble resulting from those who purchased on wrong accounts, which latter evil was almost worse than shop lifting.

He spoke of a publicity campaign on credit work started in Nashville, Tenn., and operated with success in Des Moines, Iowa and many other cities.

The credit bureau of St. Paul handled no collections. They had an attorney who charged 10 per cent, and as high as 25 and 50 per cent on some old or outlawed accounts. The reporting bureau charged 15 cents each for reports. Twenty dollars was the membership fee of the credit association, including also the charge for dinners.

He had visited many of the large cities and inspected their associations, but Brainerd was unique owing to the many activities successfully carried on by its Business Men's Association. The association was practically a collector of everything over six months due. The plan worked well in Brainerd, but he doubted if such a multiplicity of detail could be handled in St. Paul where similar business would heap up enormously.

The Brainerd manner was to form a trust agreement with the debtor and distribute his payments pro rata among the creditor firms.

Little money was lost by St. Paul firms by bankruptcy proceedings. He advised in never kicking a man when down, or of slapping on garnishments. The best way was to meet the debtor and arrange a manner of gradually liquidating his debts.

He promised to support the Brainerd plan of a bill which put the minimum figure for listing accounts in bankruptcy at \$400.

In involuntary bankruptcy the amount was \$500. Senator Hoffman favored the plan of cutting out the listing of necessities in a bankruptcy statement, as it was those interests that suffered continually in small bankruptcy proceedings. Mr. Koch was sure the St. Paul association would back Brainerd in its demands for changes suggested in the national bankruptcy laws.

The address of Mr. Koch followed the regular business meeting of the association, over 100 being present.

The cafeteria dinner was served in excellent style by the Iron Exchange hotel, Julius Mahl, proprietor of the hotel, having his assistants and chef on hand to serve the roast beef, roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, coffee, etc., steaming hot. It was pronounced a most satisfying dinner and won praise on all sides. Every one was served with dispatch.

How to put a crimp in catalog house buying was discussed by the members. R. M. Sheets in his talk made a statement that \$32,000 worth a month went to the catalog houses.

Col. C. D. Johnson disputed this.

H. F. Michael referred to the results gained from giving publicity to the work of the Business Men's association. Several had read the article and had made arrangements to pay their debts.

The evil of shoplifters was discussed. One man said a camera was stolen from his store and the party had the effrontery to buy film for the camera. She was told to return the goods and she did. A motion carried that a list of shop lifters be kept.

The committee on advertising appointed by President A. T. Fisher was O. A. Peterson, Con O'Brien, John Carlson, Carl Adams and F. H. Grunzagen.

The committee named to see about a merchants' watchman service, inspection of doors, etc., at night, was named by the president, being John Mahlum, R. B. Withington and H. F. Michael.

Stiff. Sore Muscles Relieved

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like inauspicious ointments of plaster and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Liniment upon your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists 25c.—Advt.

The High Hatbox.

If you keep your hatbox on a high shelf in a closet you may find the following suggestion worth trying: Slit open the two upright edges of one side of the hatbox, so that when the cover is raised this side will drop down as if on hinges. This will allow you to remove or replace the hat without taking the box from the shelf.

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JAPANESE MAKE NO OBJECTIONS

Japan is placing no obstacles in the way of improvements to the grand canal in China that have been undertaken by American capital, according to a statement made by W. F. Carey, of St. Paul, president of the Seims-Carey company, which has the contract for the construction work. Mr. Carey has just returned to New York from Peking.

A subsidiary of the big construction company is repairing the dam of The Northwest Paper Co. in Brainerd.

HUGE NAVAL LOSS CREDITED TO ALLIES

Berlin, March 24.—Entire losses in warships have now reached a total of \$50,000 tons, says an Overseas News agency announcement. This computation includes the French battleship of the Danton class recently announced to have been sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean. The statement says:

"By the destruction of a ship of the Danton class the warship losses of our enemies excluding auxiliary ships, have reached in round numbers \$50,000 tons displacement. This is equal to the combined tonnage of Russia and Japan at the beginning of the war and is only 60,000 tons less than the tonnage of the United States navy, which was the third largest in the world at the beginning of the war."

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ASSAILS PEACE HECKLERS

Mayor Mitchel Divides People Into Only Two Classes.

New York, March 24.—Persons apparently pacifists frequently interrupted the speakers at a mass meeting here under the auspices of the Friends of Russian Freedom. Mayor Mitchel was stopped several times by cries from the gallery of "we don't want war; we want peace."

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the certain mortgage executed by Charles J. Rathvon and Ellen Rathvon, his wife, as mortgagors to Christ Bartens, as mortgagor in the principal sum of Two Thousand Dollars, dated November 1st, A. D., 1906, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on November 5th, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 597, which said mortgage conveyed and mortgaged the following described real property situate in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, to wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) of Block four (4) of Deerwood according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State, which said mortgage was assigned by Wilhelmina Boppel, formerly Wilhelmina Bartens and August Bartens, only heirs at law of said Christ Bartens, deceased, as assignees to C. M. Patek and C. H. Patek, as assignees on August 19th, 1914, which said assignment was recorded in the said office of Register of Deeds on September 3, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Book 18 of Mortgages on page 281, the title to said mortgage being in said assignees at the time of said assignment, it being shown by a certified copy of a decree of the Probate Court of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, in the matter of the estate of Christ Bartens, deceased, recorded in said office of Register of Deeds on December 21st, 1909, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 28 of Deeds on page 316, which said mortgage was partially released by written partial release given by said C. M. Patek and C. H. Patek to said mortgagors, recorded in said office of Register of Deeds on October 16th, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Book 18 of mortgages on page 281, by which the north thirty-three (33) feet of said Lots one and two was wholly released from the lien of said mortgage and said mortgage satisfied as to said north thirty-three feet, will be foreclosed by a sale of all of said Lots one and two Block four, except the north thirty-three (33) feet thereof, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Crow Wing County, or his deputy, at public auction, at the front (west) door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in said Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

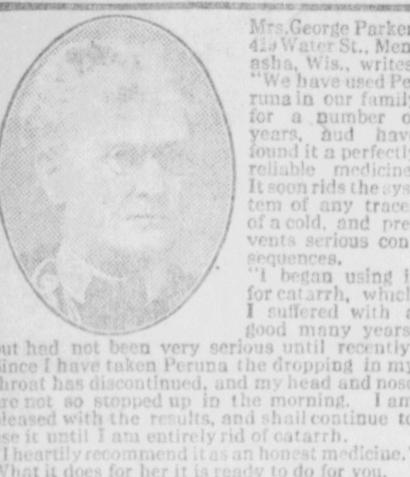
That there is due and claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of Two Thousand Forty-two and 67-100ths Dollars (\$2042.67) and Twenty-five Dollars as attorney's fees as therein specified; and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said amount.

Dated March 8, A. D., 1917.

C. M. PATEK,
C. H. PATEK,
Assignees of only heirs of
mortgagor, deceased.

PERUNA in Your Home

A housewife must give the first aid in colds, coughs and other ailments. Her promptness in applying the remedy often saves a serious illness. Her experience with remedies has led her to know that PERUNA is always reliable, that she should have it on hand for the immediate treatment of colds and colds, and that it is always to her

**The Family Safeguard**

The experience of one woman, given herewith, is typical of thousands of letters that reach the Peruna Company from grateful friends who have found their homes incomplete, and their family safety in danger without PERUNA.

Colds and Catarrh

The great weight of testimony that has accumulated in the 44 years that PERUNA has been on the market proves it, beyond question, to be the reliable family remedy, ever ready to take, preventing the serious effects of colds, coughs, grip and derangements of the digestive organs. This proof is published from time to time and many families have profited by it.

Remember you can obtain PERUNA in tablet form for your convenience. Carry it with you and be fortified against sudden attacks.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

**BITTER ATTACK ON PRESIDENT WILSON**

Berlin, March 24.—The Lokal Anzeiger accuses President Wilson of criminal carelessness in his conduct of American-German relations. The paper says:

"Dispatches from America and other neutral countries repeatedly play with the idea of the possibility of Germany according American ships differential treatment from that given other neutral steamers on the ground that Germany must have an interest in avoiding a conflict with America."

"After the chancellor, as well as the other officials involved, repeatedly have emphasized that there can be no going back for us it is only necessary now to lay stress upon the following:

"The policy of President Wilson since the breaking off of diplomatic relations has been characterized by criminal errors. He desires to make his course depend upon whether Germany commits an overt act, openly hostile, against an armed American merchantman. At the same time he lets it be known he has commanded those armed merchantmen to open fire on all submarines immediately. It is unparalleled rashness if the president risks the lives of American citizens in the careless belief that we will not dare to injure them."

"We have put an end to negotiations about submarine warfare once for all. The monstrous guilt for a German-American war, should it come, would fall alone upon President Wilson and his government."

PUT BAN ON LOCKER NO. 13.

Injury Has Pursued Minnesota Football Players Who Used It.

Locker No. 13 in the gymnasium of the University of Minnesota probably will be empty every football season now and forever. Candidates for the gridiron team discovered recently that for several years each player who has hung his moleskins in No. 13 has been carried off the gridiron field of battle during the season with a serious injury, and Manager Perry Dean has been informed vehemently that none of the men will accept this ominous locker next fall.

Following is the list of injuries the Gopher athletes have compiled and blamed on locker No. 13:

1914—Al Quist, end, scalded under hot water shower bath.

1915—GH Sinclair, guard, broken collarbone.

1915—Bernie Blerman, halfback and captain, injured leg.

1916—Bert Baston, end and captain, broken collarbone.

1917—Carl Wallace, injured knee.

PLEDGE WILSON SUPPORT

Prominent Socialists Oppose Peace at Any Price.

New York, March 24.—Several prominent Socialists met here and after protesting against the action of the party's executive committee in issuing a manifesto "purporting to express the party's position about the threatened war between the United States and Germany," passed resolutions endorsing President Wilson's course and pledging their support to the country.

"To refuse to resist international crime is to be unworthy of the name of Socialist," the resolution said.

"It is our present duty to the cause of internationalism to support our government in any sacrifice it requires in defense of those principles of international law and order which are essential alike to Socialism and civilization."

Constipation Makes You Dull

That draggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Relieve this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, non-gripping laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bedtime will make you feel brighter in the morning. Get a bottle today at your druggist.

French Battleship Sunk.

London, March 24.—The sinking of the French battleship Danton in the Mediterranean on March 19 is announced in a statement from the French admiralty received here. Two hundred and sixty-eight men were drowned. The Danton was torpedoed by a hostile submarine.

25c.—Advt. ta

SPORT NEWS**JAMES HULL VS KARHUNSAARI****BASKETBALL GAME**

Washington Eighth Grade 19. Mixed Grade Scores 10, Thursday Night

Henry Karhunsaari, Finnish mat artist and champion of Brainerd, will wrestle George Hull, of Jamestown at Jamestown, N. D., on March 30. It will be one of the most important wrestling matches staged there this season. Hull is a favorite with a large following, while the Finn, who has been in North Dakota some time, will be well backed.

Eight grade—Mahlum and Anderson, forwards; Higbee and Nyquist guards; McKinley, center.

Mixed grade—Turner and Ahlgren forwards; Eastling and Gilbertson, guards; Pherson, center.

SOME BIG TRAP SHOOTERS.

Sousa, Mathewson and Many State Officials Clay Bird Busters.

Almost every man has a hobby. In fact, it's a poor man that hasn't one. True, he may have been lavishly endowed with worldly goods, but without a real, honest to goodness hobby he's up against it hard.

Hardly a day passes but what President Wilson does not play a round of golf. He is an ardent lover of the game and finds much real recreation in it.

John Philip Sousa, when not wielding the magic wand or wowing the muse of famous march music, spends his time in horseback riding or in pulverizing the frisky clay pigeons. In fact, Sousa is some shooter. He admits it, and the trap shooting fraternity throughout this country will willingly attest the fact.

Christy Mathewson, the greatest pitcher of his day—the Old Master—is also "some-punkin'" in the traps as well as on the links, and Chief Bender is a crack shot.

In fact, delving into the sport of trap shooting alone, there are hundreds of famous names on its list of enthusiasts.

Governors Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania, Ferguson of Texas, Major of Missouri, Capper of Kansas and ex-Governor West of Oregon have shattered many a clay bird with their trusty 12 gauges.

George D. Smith, mayor of Los Angeles, Cal., one of the best known shooters on the Pacific coast, goes in for both trap and field shooting. He is an ardent Nimrod, has his own spacious preserves and breeds his own game as well as doves.

Walter H. Hine, a California district attorney, seldom misses an opportunity to appear before the traps, while L. B. Clarke, vice-president of the Hibernian bank of Chicago, was the winner of 1915's Grand American handicap—the blue ribbon event of the year.

ROOSEVELT TO LEAD AN AMERICAN FORCE

New York, March 24.—The immediate organization of an American expeditionary force of 100,000 men to fight in France with the entente troops, under the command of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, has been undertaken by a group of wealthy men in New York city, it is learned on the highest authority.

Probably a large number of men in the force is to be recruited from the trained American soldiers now serving with the French and British armies, veterans all of them.

Some of them have fought through the greatest battles on the Western front. Arrangements will be made, it was learned, to have these discharged from the French and British service to form a nucleus of Mr. Roosevelt's force.

It is estimated that there are at least 50,000 American citizens now fighting under the British and French flags, all of whom have been highly trained. Several hundred of them are officers. The great majority are believed to be with the Canadian divisions, one whole battalion of Americans having been organized and mustered into the Canadian service several months ago. English, Scotch and Irish regiments have many Americans and the foreign legion of France has a great number of them.

Windows of the Soul.

Eyes are bold as lions, roving, running, leaping, here and there, far and near. They speak all languages; they wait for no introduction; they are no Englishmen, ask no leave of age or rank; they respect neither poverty nor riches, neither learning nor power, nor virtue, nor sex, but intrude and come again and go through and through you in a moment of time. What inundation of life and thought is discharged from one soul into another through them!—Emerson.

New Government Recognized.

London, March 24.—The British, French and Italian ambassadors at Petrograd conveyed to the minister of foreign affairs an official recognition by their governments of the Russian provisional government, says a Reuter telegram from Petrograd.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.
I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book D-4 of incorporations on page 527.

Federal Auto Tires

For 15 days we will make a special price on all FEDERAL TIRES and TUBES.

We still handle the guaranteed Lee puncture proof tires.

Also the Celebrated Hood Tires**THE SHERLUND CO.**

612-614 South 6th St.

Brainerd, Minnesota

CARPENTER TOOLS

We have received a large share of our Spring stock of carpenter tools, come in and look them over, we will gladly show you our full line.

Our tools are of the highest grade fully guaranteed makes, such as Diston saws, Maydoe hammers, Bailey planes, Irwin and Ford bits, Ohio chisels, Ulster cutlery, Marshall & Brown trowels and many other high grade well known tools.

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616 Laurel St.

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